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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 09/862,763 6,665,564	Filing Date May 21, 2001	Attorney Do. 279.360US1	CKET Title CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SELECTING A-V DELAY BASED ON INTERVAL BETWEEN ATRIAL DEPOLARIZATION AND MITRAL VALVE CLOSURE
09/995,255 6,597,951	November 27, 2001	279.340US2	AUTOMATIC SELECTION FROM MULTIPLE CARDIAC OPTIMIZATION PROTOCOLS
09/993,351	November 16, 2001	279.487US1	NON-INVASIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARDIAC PACEMAKER PACING PARAMETER OPTIMIZATION AND MONITORING OF CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION
10/624,458	July 21, 2003	279.340US3	AUTOMATIC SELECTION FROM MULTIPLE CARDIAC OPTIMIZATION PROTOCOLS

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